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Super Girl interview selected for English test

谁合的专访成英语试题 辽宁中考英语争议

An English interview with the 2004 Super Girl second runner-up, Zhang Juequn, was selected for a national English test in northeastern China's Liaoning Province. Many supporters say the interview appears to diverge from the interview protocol for an English exam for entry into high schools.

The contest of the stars concerns Zhang's interview, schools, tests, shopping preferences and opinions. It accounts for 30 points, or 10 percent of opening materials composition.

Many supporters say the subject is appropriate for high school students and applicants' claim it might encourage high school students to follow celebrities.

Help
What's the meaning of 'appropriate' in the text?
What's the meaning of 'applicant' in the text?
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Action Points
1. Are you a fan of the "Super Girl" contest? Do you like the contest in northeast China?
2. Do you think it is reasonable for Liaoning Province to include Zhang Juequn's interview in the English test?
3. Do you know an English test for high school entrance is selected by the government?

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New York photo critic looks to settle in Shenzhen

Liu Minxia

ONCE a columnist for the *Village Voice*, *The New York Times* and the *New York Observer*, New Yorker A.D. Coleman says he is planning to move to the vibrant young city of Shenzhen thanks to his marriage early this month to Anna Lung, a Hong Kong permanent resident living in Shenzhen.

The author of eight books and more than 2,000 essays on photography and related subjects, Coleman will write a column along with feature articles in a new photo magazine that will be published in



A.D.
Coleman

Shenzhen starting in October. He will serve on the magazine's academic committee.

Coleman has also joined the academic committee of the Lianzhou International Photo Festival (LIPF), an annual event that will be held for the second time in Lianzhou, Guangdong, this December.

As a member of the LIPF's academic committee, Coleman hopes to write about the festival and introduce it to the readers of the *Shenzhen Daily*.

Not only a master of critical writing, Coleman also has his electronic base. He launched The Nearby Cafe (nearbycafe.com) in 1995, a multisubject electronic magazine with over 1.2 million pageviews per year. He also founded and directs the Photography Criticism CyberArchive (photocriticism.com), an extensive online database of writing about photography

by authors past and present.

Coleman — who lectures, teaches and publishes widely — has appeared on NPR, PBS, CBS and BBC. In 1998 *American Photo* named Coleman one of “the 100 most important people in photography.”

Moving his professional work to China, Coleman is curating a traveling show of Chinese documentary photography for the West, and also, seeing two of his books on photography translated and published by Guangxi Normal University Press. Coleman hopes to make Shenzhen his main base for both his life and

his profession in the next two years. He said he loves it here in the city, enjoying family life with Lung and her 17-year-old son, Jacky.

The “Home Away From Home” column is dedicated to profiles of expatriates working and living in Shenzhen. It is designed to share stories that foreign residents want to tell the *Shenzhen Daily* readers. Contact us with your suggestions of people to be profiled at claudia.mente@hotmail.com.

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